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The Hongkong Agency receives Fi Deposits on Terms to be as a special application, grants rager, Shanghai. allingwong, May 20, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,600,000 Dollars,

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-The Hon. W. KESWICK.

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No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000

TOATES OF ISTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 8 months notice 8% per Annum.

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Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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HE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are propered to grant Policies on MARINE LISKS to all ports of the World. ARNHOLD. KARBERG & Co.

Hangkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chincen.) XJASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now

THE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and LIAVE Just RECEIVED DAVIS & Co. are this day Amaiga-LINSTEAD & DAVIS. T. G. LINSTEAD.

H. W. DAVIS. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE

TAR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has VI this day been admitted a PARTNER generally:—BEAN & BLACK, San Fran- in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

TATR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and Mr. PHIJAPP BERNHARD SCHMACKER have this day been admited PARTNERS in our Firm. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghal, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE:

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has RETTRED from our Firm, and his In-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz.:-- Mesars PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWARD CAREY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY

the 7th January, 1881, at 2 o'Clock p.m., at the Residence of D Esq., No. 1 Comprising:

Walnut Damask-covered Chairs and Couches, Mahogany Side Tables, Marbletop Tespoys, Pier Glass, Fender and Fire Irons, Lace and Cretonne Window Curtains, Gilt Cornices, Carpet, Gasaliers,

Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Marble-top Dressing Tables and Washstands, Mirrors, Couches, Teak Chest of Drawers, Mahogany Sideboard with Mirror back, Mahogany Dining Table, Whatnots, Chairs, Glass, Crockery, Plated and Silver Ware, dc.

A Walnut COTTAGE PIANO, by L. NEUFELD, Berlin. Catalogues will be issued, and the

Furniture will be on view the, day previous to the Sale. TREMS OF SALE.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1880.

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JOHN NOBLE. QUENT'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

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Bongkong, December 11, 1880.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts......\$16 per 1 dos. Case. Pinta.....\$17 per 2 dos. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Honglong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW! BY E. H. PARKER

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at Laws, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Moil Office. Hongrong, December 6, 1879.

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LETTS'S DIARIES, 1881. RUDDY OLD BLOCK Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET. PART of the GROUND FLOOR on the West side of MARINE HOUSE 15 West side of MARINE HOUSE, 15, Queen's Road, suitable for Offices or Store.

ED. CHASTEL & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1880.

TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHIMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers. The DWELLING BOUSE, No. 46,

PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD; POSSES. sion from 1st February next. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1880. 110 LET .-- With Entry from 1st March next—the PREMISES TURNER & Co.

QUEEN'S ROT Horgkong, December 24, 1880.

TO LET. O. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing, EIGHT ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SOUS & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1880. COAL GODOWNS-TO LET. URROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 50

and oba, PRAYA East; with Private WHARF. The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 1114 and 113, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

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THEST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUR HOUSES); Possession on the lat of October.

Allo, B ROOMs, The HOURH Gas and Water laid on; 1 mediate possession. Apply to MEYER & Co.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1879. Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 127.

CHINA SEA.

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Shangbal, 9th December, 1880. THE "FAREABT THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. App'y at this OFFICE. Houseong, October 4, 1880.

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Trevelyan's " History of Charles James Ainsley's "Guide to Marine Board Examinations," new edition, 1880. Chambers' "Encyclopedia," new edition,

Handsomely Bound PRESENTATION BOOKS, in Russia, Calf and Morocco New MENU and NAME CARDS. BEZIQUE SETS and SCRAP BOOKS. CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES, MEERSCHAUM PIPES, &c. "Afternoon Tea" and "Pretty Peggy, the Children's Books of the season

Intimations.

NOTICE.

CENTLEMEN and LADIES of Hong. kong and the Public in General here and at the Coast Ports are respectfully reminded that I am always prepared to Supply the best quality of best FRENCH STORES, such as PRESERVES, WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS of the finest quality and from the best Manufactu-ers in Europe. At the same time I would beg 'to thank my Customers for their kind favor and support, and with them the Compliments of the Season.

F. VINCENOT. 4, Ped Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL .--HE Duties of the above School will he Resumed on the lost

a.m., when January 3, 1881. NORTH-OHINA INSURANCE CO.

A Final DIVIDEND for the Year 1879. A being a Return to Contributing Shareholders of FIVE PER CENT. (5 %) on the Net Premium, is now Declared. Warrants will be payable at the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION on and after WEDNESDAY, the 5th Proximo, until which date the Transfer

Books of the Company are Closed. By Order of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS, Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, 21st Dicember, 1880. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000. COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1880, will be Paid on Presentation, at the Office of the Hong-KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st

Fletcher's Building No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD LAST. Hongkong, October 4 1880.

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Containing from 72 to 14 columns of closely

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It contains hipping news from Shanghai. high, with a total height from its base to Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete the lastern vane of 120 feet. Commercial Summery. Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid \$13.50.)

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TR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

Insurances.

THE INTERNATIONAL

NYAE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant l'oucies on MARINE ja10 RISKS to all parts of the World,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Bongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

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Discount of 20% on the Premis. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Scoretary Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUL AND TAIWANFOO. The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 6th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1881.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain S. M. ORR, will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongiong, January 8, 1881.

above Port on THURSDAY, the 6th Inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship " Fokien." Captain ABBOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at Daylight.

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OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Hougkong, January 8, 1881,

Hongkong, December 27, 1880.

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Capt. R. Jaco, will be
despatched on or about the 12th Jan., 1881. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SHANGHAL The British Steamship "America." WILLIAMS, Commander,

above Port, and will have immediate de-

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Hongkong, January 3, 1881. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship spatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Copt. F. GRANDIN, due Proximo, will have immediate despatch for

the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

Sailing ADON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship "Urania." MOLSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3, L.1.1. French Bark BERNARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch; Ror Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1881. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark STEPHENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quot despatch.

For Freight, apply to

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VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1880, FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 8/3 L 11 German Schooner for the above Ports, and in

For swight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark " Fred. P. Litchfield"

will load here for the above Port, and will have quick de-For Breight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1880,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Honduran Bark "Chiclayo," Borlo, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 4 1 German Bark Captain Nissen, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 28, 1880,

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

VOGEL & Co.

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNARS, MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

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Hongkong December 31, 1880

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KOBE AND YOROHAMA.

CONSIGNERS of Care pa prove Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tunnary the

4th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees expense and risk. No Fire Impurance will be affected. MITSU BIBHI MAIL B. S. Co. 504 Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

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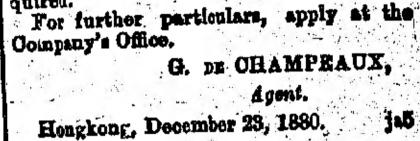
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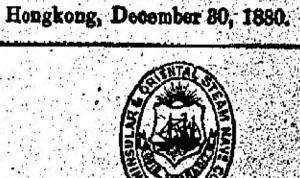
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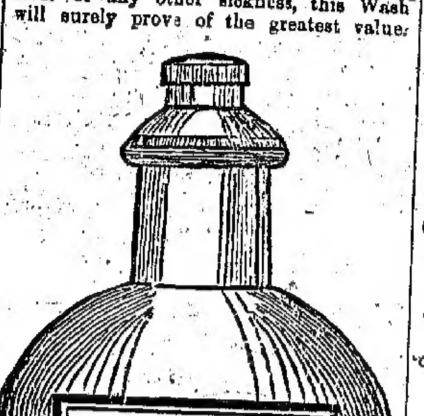
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Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co . Agents. Hongkong, December 30, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. *FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain S. H. BUTLER, will be despatched TO MORROW, the 5th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant REYNIER will be despatched for YOKOHAMA TO-MORRJW, the 5th Instant, at 5 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT. POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commdt. PARQUALINI SHANGHAL on THURSDAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent,

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

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DUBECK, in splendid condition. "Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

G. R. LAMMERT, Hongkong, Jan. 4, rousinman.

as appounced through this Paper on the LOTS will be SOLD as formerly stated,

102 Kilograms OLD BRONZ 2, at \$0.30 per Kilogram. 1,440 Kilograms OLD COPPER, at \$0.40 per Kilogram. 1.917 Kilograms OLD YELLOW METAL at \$0.80 per Kilogram

76,708 Kilograms OLD FJRJED IRON. at 20.02 per Kilogram. 80.622 Kilograms OLD CAST IRON, a \$0.01 per Kilogram.

Bongkong, January 4, 1881.

NOTICE,

former, or \$7,000 for the latter will be ad-

Persons desiring further Particulars may apply to the SPANISH CONSULATE here. A. MENDARINI,

Hongkong, January 4, 1881, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

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The Entertainment will commence with the

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The Original Operatic Burlesque, entitled

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Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

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ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine,

CATHARINE, German brig, Captain A

CEVIALE, German barque, Capt. Nissen.

FLORENCE NICHTINGAL Br. bque., Capt

CHAMBON KAMBYH, Biam, barque, Capt.

I. Kurberg & Co.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

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Rafrain,

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LOFTUS TROUP

TO MORROW EVENING. 5th January, 1881, FIRST APPEARANCE IN ASIA OF THE CELEBRATED TICTORIA LOFTUS TROUPE

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The Steamship Captain E. F. PARK, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 6th Inst., at Noon. Hongkong, January, 4, 1881.

MARITIMES.

NOTICE: CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Euphrate, from London, in connectim with the above Steamer, are hereby THE SALON DE ETHIOPE. informed that their Goods are being

btsined immediately after labding. Mr John Fulton. signees, before 5 p.m. To-DAY, requesting

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuss-Introductory Mu-

Hongkon , January 4, 1881.

the 13th January, at 2 o'Clock p.m., at the Residence of F. PANIZZA, Esq., at the Imperial German Consulate, Peddar's

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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Carved-wood Large Bedstead, Wardrobes, Dressing Table and Marble-top Washstand, Cheval Glass, Whatnots, Etageres, Chest of Drawers, Glass, Crockery Ware, American made Ice-

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NOTICE. TATHEREAS the SALE by Public Aug-TION of OLD METALS in Unvite, beginning of November last, did not take effect for want of Bidders, another Auction will be Opened on the 1st of FEBRUARY Next, also in Cavite, where the Several

A. MENCARINI. Consul for Spain.

ON the 1st of FEBRUARY Next, at 10 o'clock a.m. a PUBLIC AUCTION will take place in Manila at the OFFICE of HIS EXCELLENCY the ABMIRAL COMMANDER GENERAL of the NAVY in the Philippines | 1 (Sampaloo, No. 44), to the Effect of SELL-ING the TWO TRUOPSHIES belonging to that Naval Station, and known as "Patino" and "Marques de la Victoria"; where no offer mader \$16,000 for the

Consul for Spain.

TIHE Steamship Suez having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery

signees' risk and expense, and subjected to

Hongkong, January 1, 1881

SHIPPING

Jan. 3, 9 p.m., Amoy, British steamer, 814, Drewes, Shanghai Dec. 31, 10 a.m., General .- SIEMBSEN & Co. Jan. 3, Jason, British steamer, 1411, R. J. Brown, Liverpool Nov. 9, Penangi

and Singapore Dec. 25, General, BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE. Jab. 4, Glenfalloch, British steamer, 1418, Park, Shanghai Dec. 29, and Foochow Jan. 2. General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Jan. 4, Prium, British steamer, 1572, S. H. Butler, London Nov. 4, Penang, and Singapore Dec. 24, General.—BUTTERFIELD

OPERATIC, VAUDEVILLE, AND DRAMATIC Jan, 4, Chop chung, Chinese gunboat, his Company, after closing a very success from a cruise. Jan. 4, Fokien, British steamer, 509, J. C. Abbott, Foochow Jan: 1, Amoy 2, and Swatow 3, General - Douglas Laprair &

FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY, Jan. 4, Peiko, French steamer, 2074. Parqualini, Marseilles Nov. 28, Naples 30, Port Said Dec. 4, Suez 6, Aden 11, Galle 20. Singapore 26, and Saigon 81, Mails and General. MESSIGERIES MARITIMES. Jan. 4, Sucz, British steamer, 1390, John D. Eston, Calcutta Dec. 18, Pena 25, and Singapore 27, General. - JARDINE,

MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES Valparaiso, for San Francisco. 4. Catharine, for London. 4; Carmy Scot, for Touron 4. Hailoong, for Swalow, &co. 4, Florence Nightingale, for Bangkok. 4, Yeh-sin, for Canton,

4, Brisbane, for Melbourne, &c. 4, Esmeralda, for Amoy. CLEARED. Conquest, for Holhow, &c. Hing Shing, for Swatow, &c. Annie S. Hall, for Sha ghai. Centaur, for Touron. Ping on, for Hollow, do.

Priam, for Yokohama.

4, Amoy, for Canton.

Jason, for Swatow, &c.

Mr Jeff. De Angelis. PASSENGERS, Per Peiho, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Messrs Wayhorn, H. G. James, T. D. Humphreys, and Boyle and servant; from Galle, Mr O'Brien; from Singapore, Messra Gray and servant, de Montplanqua, Muy Sing and 1 Chinese, Serres, Ricquer, Lefeurre, Morel, and de Dompierre d'Hornoy; from Saigon, Mr Berthier, and 69 Chinese. -For Shanghai; from Marseilles, Mother's Grave. Miss SALLIE DE ANGELIS. Mesers Lindsay, Korner, Cooper, Thompson, Frotherve and Redannet, Revs. Bocher and Ferrie, Fathers Novbat, Mme. Z .charie, Suzanno, and infant, and Mr de Sombreuil; from Galle, Mr Morris; from Singapore, Messra E. Hamp and Wright; from Saigon, Mesars le Bou Mechin, le Cte. de Mailly, and Yvon. -For Yokohama; from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Fabevet. Mesers Doutremer and Schwinn;

Naples, Mr Nakamura and servant; from Forstere. Mr Tatzouma. Per Priam, trodiserpool, &c., Mr Fox, kong, Mojor W. Rooke, R. a. Smith, Robert Duncan and H. Maitians Blair, Lieut. Blair, and 2 children,

Mim Proffit for the round trip, Per Suez, from Usloutts, &o., Mr Hunter, nd Mrs Kirk, Per Amoy, from Shanghai, 30 Chinese. Per Fokien, from Coast Ports, 186 Chi-

nese deck. DEPAUTED. Per Canny Scot, for Touron, 15 Chinese Per Hailoung, for Swatow, &c., 100 Chi

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Amoy reports: Left Left Shanghairon the 31st at 10 a.m.; first part fresh N.N.E. winds and thick cloudy weather to the Lammocks; thence to port light variable winds and fine clear weather. The British steamer Jason reports Monsoon very strong to Sapatu with high ses, thence monsoon more moderate, wind

well from northward with squalls and varisole weather... The British steamer Fokien rep Foochow to Amoy and Swatow, strong a soon and fine, following sea; Swatow to Turakong, moderate maneoon and cloudy,

R. O. Fei Hoo. Michaelloch, and Olympia.

Miramar. Hungarian, Thornhitt, breand begun at 4.20 this afternoon.

And Young. Co.'s str. Kwangtung left for Captain Cromwell, advigate Ticonderoga, POST OFFICE NOTICES

For SW Shing, at 7.30 a.m. the 5th inst. FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Jans, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 5th inst., instead of as previously notified. For BAIGON .-Per Penedo, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 5th inst., instead of as previously notified ...

For SHANGHAL. Mail closes at 5 p.m. Late Letters received from 5.10m. m. to 5.30 p.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the

Packet. Per S S. Tanais, To-morrow, the 5th out, and the steamer repaired, she w For YOKOHAMA.dersigned have this day commenced Business at Horgkong as COAL MER-Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the

> Packet. Per Priam, at 8 30 p.m. To-morrow, the ath inst. OF AMOY AND SHANGHAL --Per Jason, at 5 p.ns. To morrow, the 5th stances look suspicious.

For BANGKOK .-Per Rajanattiunuhar, at 5 p.m. To morrow, the 5th inst, instead of as previously notified. SWATOW, AMOY, TAMBUI, AND any Debt contracted by the Officers (For TAIWANKOO .--Per Albay, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the

> For SHANGHAL -Per Chinkiang, at 11.30 a.m., on Thur day, the 6th inst. FOR STRAITS SWILLEMENTS, AND Parallock, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 6th inst. HWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-

Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the Par Pernambuco, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, Capt. J. de Ridder. the 7th inst. FOR YOK HAMA old KOBE .-Per Niigata Mami, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

the 7th Jan.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

MAILS BY THE PREMCH PACKET,-French Contract Packet Oxus will be edespatched on WEDNESDAY the 5th January, with Mails to an through the United Kingdom and Enrope, pid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ocylon. the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malts

and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, do. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW,

Shipping. Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 4 p.m. - Priam leaves for Yokohams. 5 p.m. - Tanais leaves for Yokohama,

Miscellaneous. 4 p.m. - Annual Distribution of Pelan the Victoria School.

Amusement.

9 p.m.—Operatic Performance at the City

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, January 6 :--Daylight .- Peika leaves for Shanghai. Daylight, - Juson leaves for Shanghai, Daylight - Albay leaves for Swatow, de Noon. - Chinkiang leaves for Shanghai. Noon .- Glenfulloch leaves for London.

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continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. BIRTHS. At Parace Villa, on the 2nd January, the Wife of Capt. W. DUDFIELD, British barque Lola, of a Daughter.

At Shanghai, on the 24th December 1880, the Wife of GEORGE J. HELLAND, a Daughter. Wright, Jour Boyo, engineer, .

At the General Hospital, Shanghal, the 24th Dec., JAMES RODGERS, aged 28

Scotland, to Mrs A. ROEPKE, of Preston

DEATH.

England.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.00 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 4, 1881.

LOCAL AND GENERAL noxt AMERICAN MAIL may be expected arrive here, per P. M. S. S. City of Tokic on the 7th or 8th January. The next English Mail may be looked for

Saturday; the 8th inst. She brings London dates to Des. 2nd.

here, by the P. & O. steamer Ravenna,

cisco on the 7th 2 ------ from China and -Mercury .. Japan, vid Honolulu. We note the arrival to-day, per steamship the Battery here, in piece of

recently gone home. We understand

Major Rooke will take over his charge tomorrow or Thursday. THE Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Priam, which arrived to-day from London, do, has brought out a new shaft for H. Per S S. Peiho, To-morrow, the 5th Despatch boat Vigilant; it is therefore instant. Registry ceases at 4.45 p.m. probable that the latter vessel will shortly be docked, preparatorate being recommis-

sioned for further service on the station. Tur Mercury of the 29th December says about the Bombay :- When the fire is put instant. Registry ceases at 4 15 brought into port no doubt. The safe has p.m. Mail closes at 4.80 p.m. Paid been reached, and it was found with a hole a few inches square out in it; there were \$1,500 in it, and all but five were abstracted. It was known beforehand that these dollars were on board, and the circum-

> A TELEGRAM best been received at St. Petersburg, dated from Urgs, the 1st Nov., stating that during the spring and summer of the year Colonel Prejevalsky aurveyad t part of the basin of the Upper Khuan Khai and the late Khuk Hunor. He also and was sentenced to three years penalty and the late to three years penalty and the late in the habitage passed through Alashan, in the coutre of the Gobi Desett to Urga. Colonel Prejevaluey states that during the expedition he traversed a distance of 2,700 versts, and that he has succeeded in obtaining valuable

In will be seen by advertisement that the Victoria Loftus Traupa will give that first performance to morrow evening in the City Hall. From the extent and variety of the bill of fare, it certainly looks as if the Com- all those who partook in it had there

scientific results.

pany mean to give full value of amuse ment for the money; and it must be mid that appearances promise well for the character of the entertainment. We shall of course be better able to pronounce upon abilities of the Company after tomorrow evening; but the size of the Troupe

and the business-like air of the programme

seem to bode well for the success of those THE funeral of the late Mr. Godfrey Feathe stonbaugh, whose melancholy death was reported in our columns yesterday, took place at the Cemetery, at about 8.30 this afternoon. The ceremony was conducted with full naval honors, a company of blue jackets and one of marines, escorting the gun carriage on which the remains were carried to Happy Valley. A large number of officers, both naval and military. accompanied the cortege, and there was also a large gathering of other friends of V the deceased who showed their respect to their departed friend, by being present at

the last sad coremony. WE observe by the Shanghai papers, that on the 23nd December au application, was made before Judge French, of H.M.'s Supreme Court, to remove to Amoy the case of the Bun Hip steamer owners against Acting Consul Mr H. A. Giles. An elaborate argument for and against the application was entered upon; but the Chief Justice decided that as there was no provision in the Order in Council for a Supreme Court oase to be heard other than in the Supreme Court Itself, he had no power to make the order asked for. The

motion was therefore refused with cats. THE N. C. D. News is informed that ticket No. 10,222 has won the first prize, \$47,000, in the December drawing of the Manila Nottery. Yak-kee, a storekeeper in the House Boad, Shanghai, claims to have sold the winning ticket to some person Shanghai. This will set at rest the flut of excitement which passed over tickel holders in Hongkong, when Rumour seemed bent upon locating the winners of the bil prizes in this Colony.

AFTER the formal portion of the business the Municipal Council, Kobe, on the 15th Dec., was concluded, General Stahel mentioned that, as he had obtained leave of absence from his Government he was about to leave for America, and therefore resigned the position of chairman. We may add that and 200 Chinese; for Shanghai, Mr Boxer; gation, Island, on the 25th December, Consul Mosby of Hongkong also applied for Yokohama, Mr Orth. Capt. and Mrs Charge d'Affaires, and C. Ledyard, of a for leave some time ago, and expected to be in a position to accompany the Consul The Lhome, but up to the present no in a home office, aut aranting him his Inse. Office, on a value of \$100, Marine (P. & O. Co. agents) Tis. 26,000 the Yangtaze, Tls. 4,000; the North China Tis. 5,000; the Union, Tis. 3,200; the Canton, Tls. 3000; the China Merchants' office,

Tis. 2000; the China Traders, Tis. 1,120. -Shanghai Mercury. A NAUTICAL friend forwards to us copy of a letter addressed by the Herbour-master of Amoy to members of the senfaring community frequenting the port, which we publish with the hope, that other harbour masters will follow this commendable example, and consult the wishes of those most interested in the position of lighthouses and lightships. . The letter is as follows: -- " Dear Sir, -Your opinion is solicited as to whether Dodd Island or Scrag Point would be preferred by you as a site for a Lighthouse, and please give your reasons. - W. O. Ho-WARD, Harbour Master." We understand the preesnt position of the Kintoan lighter ship has caused a good deal of dissatisfaction amougst seafaring people trading to Shanghai; the opinion of most of them it that the former position of the Kiutoan Lightship was far preferable to its present alte.

Tiesday, GOURT A special Court of the Justices was held There werd promovellestions for snirts the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Capt. Deane,

and Mr J. Gerrard. Mr P. Smith applied for a license for 264, Queen's Road Central, to be called the City of Hamburg Tavern. He had not held a license before, and the question was again raised by Capt. Desne whether it was not inadvisable that the same person should hold a license for a public house, and should have a boarding house license us well. The license was granted, after some little discussion on this point, Me Smith being reminded that the license was only for a year, and that on any objection to its re-

Mr B. H. Kantwell applied for a license for the premises 1 and 2; Queen's Road a West, formerly occupied as the Biar Hotel

Mr Tonnochy pointed out that the usual form of perlificate was signed by three persons, Mr D. R. Crawford, Mr Granville Sharp, and another. Capt. Deane said that he would have notwithstanding this, to object to be grant of a license to this man, this charge or was not such as, he thought, fitted him for the keeper of a public house. He was convicted at the Supreme Court for a violent assets drinking himself. Now is was sheekurs. necessary that the resper of a public home should be a quiet man bimselt in teply to the Court the tools stated that he had been a master of steel under the Colonial Register for Asheong under the Colonial Ordinana he had not a allpmaster's certifoste, h this was before the new ordinance passed. He had been engaged in the vice of Kwok Acheong for My Trate on years on and off. The conviction that book referred to was the result of a cons

racy that had been got up against bil

newel coming from the Harbour Master is might not be renewed. and to be known as the Army and Nave

Very violent said it at have been a sentence b seeault call for such a Besides, to Justices saw the Inspectors, port (which was not dightly Grep was not an officer who The lightly write such a report. The case was adjourned till next Tues. lime a pplicant should bring the Court full er testimonials of good

SUPREME COURT. IN BUMMARY JURISDICTION. Before His Monour the Puisne Judge F. Snowden, Esq.) Tuesday, January 4.

CHAN LEONG v. YIP SAM, \$600 .- This was a suit for liquidated damages for breach of contract in connection with the sale of a certain piece of land. Mr Johnson sppeared for the plaintiff, Me Holmes for the defendant

Mr Holmes applied for a postponement on the ground that there was at the present moment pending in the Original Jurisdiction .! the Court a suit in which his client was. plaintiff, suing for specific performance of a pontract by which he was to become possessed of this property. The hearing of this case before the other would prejudice. his client greatly in the other, which was one which would be argued by counsel. Mr Hayllar, who was engaged in it, was now absent from the Colony. Mr Dennys had the other day obtained time to file his answers until the 10th instant. The postponement for which he asked was only a very short one. The position was this, that if they succeeded in the other, they would be able to come to terms, or be preanted to give the plaintiff all that he Red in this.

Mr Johnson pointed out that none of these statements were proved by affidavit. He would oppose the application for postponement and open his case at the same time. He would first read the agreement made between the parties, as follows :-'if I now sell to Mr Chan Leung one shop on lot No. 233 in East Street, Tai-pingshap, house No. 38. It is hereby agreed that the price is \$5,200. The effect of the sale is to take place on the 27th day of the attempting to commit suicide, was again 8th moon (1st October, 1880) . \$300 have been received as bargain money. If the have sent out for 10 cents' worth of oplum vendor does not complete the transaction. (to take over the said house) at the above having on a previous occasion procured specified time he shall not be entitled to relief by the same means. She expressed get back the bargain money. - Should the vendor change his mind twice the amount of the bargain money shall be refunded. Their note is made to be a proof and is certain. Dated 6th year of Kwang Sui, 8th moon, 23rd day, (27th September, 1880)

Yip Sum; and brokers Lat Che To. Lu King Sau, and Ho Wan Kai." If it were a fact that the defendant had not completed his own purchase when he agreed to a fact with which the plaintiff had nothing whatever to do. When the date of Oct. 1st came round and the contract was not completed they were entitled to their satisfaction for the nonfulfilment of contract. They had waited now more than three months. He did not see that one fact had been disclosed to the effect that the defendant would be prejudiced by the hearing of this suit. The plaintiff here was not a party to the other suit, nor did he know anything about it, and he did not see why this should stand over till it was heard.

Mr Holmes laid emphasis on the words "should be change his mind" in the dontary refusal to execute the terms of the

the solicitor for the defendant.

Mr Holmes and Mr Johnson mainly confined their observations to the Court to referring to authorities dealing with such a case of facts as was disclosed here.

His Lordship said he would not give judgment till the other care was heard Defendant to pay \$300 into Court by noon to-morrow, to await judgment.

Police Intelligence. . (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.) Tuesday, Jan. 4.

ROCTES AND VACABONDS. Chung Asiog, 26, tailor, was found walking about an unoccupied room in house No. 4 Wai lub-lane on the morning of the 3rd inst. His excuse was that he was looking for a clansman. Defendant had been in gaol time before, and he was now sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour as a rogue and vagabond. - Chun Achung, 22, coolie, was caught in escaping from an unoccupied house in Gilman's Bazzar which was found on being searched by P. Fergeant Hennessy to be fitted up for a gambling place. Defendant was ordered to enter into recognisances with two sureties in \$25 dollars of good behaviour for three months, in default to be committed.

PUBLIC GAMBLING! Mok Aon, 42, caulker, admitted being the keeper of an agency for the sale of P.k.kop piu lottery tickets on the 3rd inst. A previous conviction for public gambling was proved against defendant, who was now fined fifty dollars, in default to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour. Five dollars of the fine, if paid, to go to the informer, and the gambling gear to be confiscated.

Lo Aon, 28, rice pounder, was convicted of steeling \$7 in silver, the property of Nong Absn, a carpenter, in whose house son, left Manils on the 24th ultimo, for defendant had been living for a few days. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement and the remainder with hard

LABORNY PROM THE PERSON. Chan Achan, 26, marine hawker, was tonvioted of stealing \$4.90 from the person of a farmer, named Trang Pan Shing. Com-State and had just been to market with some lowis which he had sold, and was walking down the Preys, with the money in percoi in his hand, when defend int snatehed he percel from his band and ran away. resoner was stopped by a lukong and the menter found in his possession. He was the first and last fourteen days in solitary ambitioment, and the remainder with hard

Lan Ku Wan, 26, hawker, was sent to Excellency be go, lute gaol for fourteen days with hard labour for srealing a fowl worth 20 cents on the 3rd

> ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE. Hu Awa, 24, cook, appeared on a tharge The case was remanded to the 8th January, to allow time for the Colonia Surgeon to certify as to defendant's state

Chin Aying, 46, rattan acraper, appeared formerly belonged to a guild of rattan scrapers, but that on joining his present employer he had left the guild as none of were the same as those received by mem- | 8 seconds. bers of the guild, but the latter appeared to have imposed an extra price for carrying rienced on the night of the 27th ultimo; the rations to and from the boats, for judging by the state of the atmosphere and which complainant and his fellow-workmen by the intense cold feet in the morning, it made no extra charge. Because com is supposed that same strong northerly plainant would not leave his employers on winds must have been prevailing in the

these grounds, the defendant and six other | China sea. men, who are not at present charged, attacked the complainant as he was walking | Don Fernando Primo de Rivera, Marques in Queen's Rad West on the evening of de Estella, arrived at Manila on the mornthe 80th ulto, and beat him severely ing of the 30th December, from the prothe defendant also cutting him in the vinces North of Luzon. From 7 o'cook in arm with a fan dagger which he had the morning, the troops of the garrison in full in his hand. Complainant reported the dress occupied the streets where His Excelmatter to the Police, and afterwards went | lency had to pass. Besides the troops there with some of his fellow-workmen to find

the defendant and gave him in charge. The defendant tried to prove by a witness Wong Ayeung, that he was with the witness named, in his house at the time of the assault being committed, but no clock was in the house, and they did not know what time it was when defendant left the

The case was remanded till the 6th Jan. bail being accepted in two sureties of \$25

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

Mak Ashing, 25, coolie, was sent to gaol or six weeks with hard labour, for stealing g trae, value about 20 cents, from Acheung, a coolie, on the 31st inst.

THE ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE, Chan Asam, 26, a married woman, who was remanded yesterday on a charge of before the Court. Defendant appeared to for the purpose of buring pain in her heart, regret for what she had done, and was

DECOVING A GIRL FROM THE COLONY. Chan Afst, 40, farmer, was charged with decoying away from the Colony one Leung Tung for the purpose of emigration on the war.

sell it to the plaintiff in this case, that was in the Harbour Master's Depurtment, gave surmised she cannot be raised. evidence to the effect that at about 3 yesterday he was on board the S. S. Mars with the Health Officer to pass the passengers for Singapore and Penaug. prisoner come along with the girl Leung Tung for examination, the defendant hav ing the two passage tickets in his hand The girl had not the usual Harbour Master's stamp on her arm, which all the other Chinese female passengers had. Wit ness suspected something was wrong, and questioning the girl could get no saus factory, account of her, and consequently took both the girl and prisoner to the Harbour Master's office, when he found tract, submitting that referred to a votan- that the girl had not been passed at the

Office. hey were then taken to the Police Chop and the prisoner given in The plaintiff was called and examined and charge. The case was here remanded till some length, as well as cross-examined by Thursday, the 6th in-t., bad being admitted in two sureties of \$250 each.

THE MURDER AT THE RECREATION GROUNS The case in which Uheung Ayan and Ping Hi stand charged with the murder of La Alai at the Chinese Recreation Ground on the 4th ulto. was called again to-day, both prisoners being in Court, and was further remanded till to-morrow, the 5th instant.

Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges) The new apparatus for lottery drawing, which has been for some time in Manils, and owing to the earthquake of July last was prevented from being fixed up, was used for the first time on the 23rd ultimo. on the occasion of the extraordinary drawing of the year. There were an unusua number of persons present at the drawing. both owing to this cause and from the extraordinary character of the drawing.

The decree permitting the free importation of zinc, galvanized iron and its necessaries for rooting purposes, flour, and corn, which had enjoyed that privilege since the late earthquake, ceased on the 31st Decem-

The German barque Pandur, Captain Kaycer, arrived at Manila on the 23rd uit. 140 days from Hamburg. The American barque Amethyte left Manila for Shangbal, via Paluan, Olangapo, and Laguimanoo, on the 23rd ultimo, in

ballast. The American ship W. A. Holcomb. on voyage from Iloilo to New York, was stranded in Long Reach. It is said that the vessel was broken up on the 25th October, the bow resting on the reef and completely under water. The whole of the cargo was lost, only part of the rigging could be saved.

The steamer Propontis, Captain Thom-Yokohama, hiogo and Shanghal. Of the 10,02d millares cigars offered on the 24th ultimo, at auction, 2,938 millares,

composed of Arroceros, Cavite. Fortin. Meisic, and Princesa, were sold for a total sum of \$36, 163.80. The steamer Homulus brought \$5,000 in silver from Hongkong, on the 24th ultimo. The steamer Kemeralda, which arrived

from Hongkoug on the 26th ulto., brought

\$141,740 in allver. the Spanish transports Patino and the Marques de la Victoria, are advertised for sale by auction on the 1st of February next. Not only the first prize and it spproximations have corresponded to the tickets forwarded to China, but the second and some smaller ones have also taken the same course. It is not to be wondered at, considering that the number of tickets forwarded to China represent 70 per cent. and to be exposed in the stocks for and only 80 per cent remained at Manila and its provinces.

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Proparations on a large scale are to be met everywhere for a grand reception to Historia.

J. Bewley, arrived at Manile from Glasgow via Singapore on the 27th ultimo. The British barque Old Bridge, Captain Babington, arrived at Manila on the 27th ultimo, 6 days from Hongkong.

Another sale of 8356 milliares cigars is

announced for the 7th January, composed of 561 millares Arrocaros, 1,735 millares Cavite, 2,300 millares Fortin, 1,510 millares Meisic, and 2,550 millares Princesa. The Vaderland of Samarang of the 6th November last says that the public force was so small at Deli that it was impossible to prevent the crimes being committed by the large numbers of Chinamen there of the population of Deli consists Chinese immigrants of the lower class, and great vigilance must be observed so as not

to disturb the public order. A slight shock of earthquake was felt on the employees in that shop were guild men. the 15th ulto., at 9.42 a.m., in Daet (Ca. The wages received by the complainant marines Norte) which continued for about

Some strange gusts of wind were expe-

His Excellency the Governor General were thousands of people of all classes and conditions to witness and to compliment His Excellency who drove through the streets from Tondo to Manila in an open carriage drawn by six horses, accompanied (also in a carriage) by the Lieut:-Governor, the Civil Governor, the side-de-camp to the Captain-General, do. The pathways were strewn with flowers. On the arrival at the church of fondo, which was highly decorated for the occasion, the party met with the members of the Ayuntamiento and committee from all the corporations, civil, military, and ecclesiastic; H. E. then entered the church under a pall, where a solemn Te Deum was sung, after which they left the church in the same order as they entered, arriving at his palace of Malacanang at 10 o'clock, where he entered the reception hall; the principal authorities were all there awaiting for him. The Lieut.-Governor then ad dressed His Excellency a speech of welcome in the name of the inhabitants of Manila. which terminated in three vivas being given for Spain, for the King, and for the Governor eneral, with all enthusiasm, by those present. His Excellency acknowledged the toast with a very eloquent ad-

dress, and the ceremony came to a close

at 10.30, and the gathering dispersed.

(Herald, Dec. 30.) It is rumored that the Chinese here are taking active measures for the impending

It is feared that the wrecked steamship Mr.A. F. Sampson, Boarding Officer in | Sat Les will have to be blown up, as it is We are given to understand that all

further hopes of raising the wreaked steamship Douglus have been abandoned. The list of signatures to the Postal Memorial has not yet been completed, and we therefore defer publishing the memorial in extense until the same has been forwarded to the Home Government.

For making spurious Cash in the Cit two Chinese have been immolated quicklime up to their necks, there remain, fed daily, until death ensues. understand that one of the unfortunates has already succumbed.

Japan.

Following on the destructive fire in Yokohama, comes intelligence of a terrible constropation in Osaka. We learn that a fire orde out at Sankiu-bashi-suji, Suwomachi, in that city at about three o'clock this morning, (24th) and is still burning furiously. A strong westerly wind is blowing, and the flames are stated to be rapidly spreading. There tas a slight earthquake last night 23rd Det.) at twenty-four minutes to eleven c'clock. The vibrations lasted about five

seconds, apparently ceased, and then recommenced for about five seconds more. We received a telegram yesterday (24th) announcing that the steamer Thabor ran upon a rock near Nagasaki, at eight o'clock on Wednesday night. No lives were lost,

but it is believed that there is no hope of

saving the vessel.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. Co.'s steamship Petho, Capt. A. Pasqualini, from Maraeilles, with the London mail of the 26th November, arrived here this afternoon. We take the following telegrams from the Indian papers to

hand by this opportunity :-London, Dec. 9 .- The latest news from Capetown states that advices had been received there from Pondoland of an engagement baving taken place between the Pondomise tribe who are intimately connected with the Basutos, and the Colonial troops, in which the Pondomise were utterly routed.

The Board of Trade returns of imports for the past month amount to £30, 437,500. showing an increase of £4,093,750 compared with the same period last year. The exports for the past month amount to £18,875,000, showing an increase of £1,843,750 as compared with last year. Consols 99. General Roberts was entertalued at a

banquet last night, given by the East India Club, the Marquis of Hartingt n Dec. 10 .- The latest advice from Ireland states that courts of law have been instituted by the Lind League.

It is currently reported that the British has received a telegram announcing the The Bank of England has raised the

rate of distount to three per cent. Con-

Dec. 11 .-- A terrible colliers explosion has taken place at Pen-y oraig, in Wales causing the death of 84 miners. The Geographical Society is projeting another Arcuia Expedition. The latest advices from South America

state the active operations have been re-

commenced between the Chilian and

Pernylan forces, and that a column of

Chilian troops has been disembarked at Indian mails. This will correspondingly Piece and is now advancing on Lima. who was killed at Kandahar, was landed vices.

yesterday with full military honours. Dec. 13 -A Cabinet Council was unexpectedly summoned to meet to-day. Parliment is expected to be summoned for despatch of business immediately. in consequence of Mr Forster's insisting upon the adoption of coercive measures in Ireland.

General Roberts has been created Doctor of Laws by the Dublin University. Advices from Capetown state that the rebellion among the Boers, which hitherto has been confined to the Potcheftercom section, threatens to become general among

Dec. 15 .- The latest news from Ireland states that the Land Leaguers have pre- to approve of the appointment of M. Cassas vented the exportation of tattle by an as Consul at Singapore for the French Reostracized landlord.

At a volunteer prize distribution held yesterday, Lord Lytton made sepeech, in which he strongly condemned the contem General the Hon. Sir F. Colborne, K.C.B., plated abandonment of Kurrum valley has been struck at the Royal Mint, and its and Kandahar. He warmly sulogised General Roberts, who he said attributed troops to receive the decoration are the 1st his success principally to the support he Battalien 3rd Buffs, 1st Battalion 10th Re-

campaign in Afghanistan. Mr Fawcett, in a speech to his consti- Service. tuents, said he should never relinquish his laterest in India. The serious miscal- | conferred upon General Peyton, who joined showed inefficient control, and necessity for general in 1877. He served in the 98th reform in the financial administration of

the Indian Empire. Paris; Dec. 12.-The death of Madame | at the attack and capture of Chinkiang, and Thiers is announced. M. Baudry d'Asson, at the landing before Nanking. the Legitimist member of the Chamber of Deputies, who was deprived of his seat for | mand of Rear-Admiral the Earl of Clanfortnight for calling the Ministry "a Government of picklocks," and bodily Verde, on the 20th inst., for Montevideo. removed by soldiers on refusing to with. The Princes Albert Victor and George, on draw, has instituted legal proceedings board the Bacchante, Captain Lord Charles against the President of the Chamber on grounds of illegal arrest.

Athens, Dec. 12,-The Greek Chambers have voted a bill for raising a war loan. At yesterday's sitting of the Chambers the President of the Ministry denied the following dimensions-length 250 existence of any direct negotiations with Turkey. This statement doubtless had

was intriguing with Turkey. Teheram, Dec. 11.—The Persian troops

stroyed the Kurdish town of Uchni and this steamer completes the extensive steammassacred all the inhabitants. An action ship order recently given by Messrs. Swire has been fought at Mergawar between the Persians and Kurds under Abdul Kader. in which the latter were defeated.

the Kurds to suspend hostilities until mands of the Russian Government the despatch of an ultimatum to China.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—The Porte has subject, and to do all in his power to sent a note to its representatives abroad, in | protect the immigrants. which it calls upon the European Powers to bring their influence to bear in restraining the preparations for war which are at she accepts the proposals made by the Porte line should start north of Volo, proceeding couth of Larissa, Metzovo and Janina, and terminate at the mouth of the river Arta. diplomatic relations Setween that power

to its representatives abroad respecting the | way of a final settlement. Greek Question, which was stated to have seen issued, is now said to be postponed. from Wali Shore Alt Khan, late Governor of Kandahar, asking permission under existing commstances to retire to India, the Viceroy grants his request and assbres him that he will be treated as an honoured guest. The

Wall shortly proceeds to Kurrachee. It is believed there will be no distribution of prize moneyito the army of occupation Kabul. The Star is to be given for the march from Kabul to Kaadahar, and will on attached to the clasp, bearing the word Kanuahar. December 10.-Information from Gilgit

(Cashmere) says that the tribes have reliuquished their intention of attacking Major Biddulph. Nevertheless the reinforcement under Major Tanner will be pushed forward with all possible speed.

with the local tribes. The tribesmen are inst., one day in advance of its due to hold the Pass in our interest against all catile movement. No fortifications will be allowed, but the military road will be maintained in good order.

Dec. 13 .- Tue Viceroy's present condition is altogether satisfactory. The bulletin says the Viceroy has passed a good night, and there is an improvement in his condi-Mon. but fluctuations are to be expected. Atlahabad, Dec. 13.-Latest advices from Candabar point to a more settled administration. Major St. John is appointing Governors to remoter districts. It is reported that the Khan of Ags, Ayub Khan's plorations. lather-in-law, is leading his own and other Ainak tribes against Ayub, It is believed a revolution in Herat is imminent. Less rustworthy reports state that Ayub has tome to Farah, with the object of assembling the Doranis. It is stated that Muhomed Jan has been appointed Commander-in-Chief at Kabul, and Mir Butcha at Kohistan. The Prime Minister of the ameer is expected to visit India shortly. Octacamund, Dec. 3 -There have been extensive serious lands ips on the Cooncor shaut. Wheel-traffic is suspended. The manager of the Mail Tongs is assisting the transit of mails on horses and coolies. Au engineer with large cools gange is removing the obstructions. Cattle are lying dead

on the Ghaut. Bombay, Dec. 7 .- The entertainment in prominent inhabitants, from the Governor and the Commander-in-Chief, were presenti and accorded the regiment a hearty reception. Sir James Fergusion addressed the less constancy than the European soldiers with whom they had a cood side by side.

(L. & C. Express, Nov. 28). Advices from Weshington of the 19th inst. report that the American Government

ambassador at St. Petersburg has resumed conclusion of a Treaty on the subject of Chinegotiations with the Russian Government nese immigration into the United States in order to come to an understanding be- between the American Commissioners and tween the two countries respecting their the Chinese Government. The State De-Mought to have secured a prompt obey- evident that the people living in these position in Central Asia, and that Russia partment refuses, however, to give any paris disposed to renounce her intentions in ticulars of the Treaty, but states that its terms are considered satisfactory. His Majesty the King of Denmark received in audience, at Copenhagen, on the 19th inst., Nagaoka Moriyoshi, the Japanese Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Danish Court, who presented his oredentials as such. His Excellency Yanagiwara Sagimitau, Envoy to St. Petersburg, has returned to his post there. We understand that in consequence of the

affect the mails of the Far East, which Dec. 12.—The body of General Brooks, Work in conjunction with the Indian sers'Jacobs has been gazetted to the post of

Governor General of the Dutch East Indies. in succession to Mr. Van Lansberge. Second Chamber have unanimously the Estimates of the East Indian Budget for

geries Maritimes, will shortly leave the company's building yards at La Ciotat for her trial trip. She is to sail in January from Marseilles on her first voyage to the to the offence.

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased

The medal in recognition of the services of the Perak Expedition of 1875-76, under issue will shortly be proceeded with. The (Lord Lytton) had afforded him during the | giment, 80th Regiment, and Goorkhas-the Buffs, 10th, and 80th being all on Home

> A distinguished service reward has bee the service in 1841, and became major-Regiment with the expedition in the north of China, in 1842 (medal), and was present The Detached Squadron, under the com-

william, C.B., left St. Vincent, Cape de Boott, are both in excellent health.

The gunboat Zephyr; which arrived at Malta from Gibraltar on the 17th, sailed for the China station on the 21st inst. The Tameus, a screw-steamer of

breadth 31 feet, depth 24 feet 3 inches-has been launched by Messrs. Scott and Co., of reference to The Times' telegram that Greece Greenock. This vessel, which is of 1,400 tons burthen, has been built to the order of Messrs, John Swire and Songs London, dor have occupied Mergawar. Obeidullab, the their China service, and, like the other Kurdish chief, has taken refuge in the three steamers recently built by Measrs. Scott and Co. for the same firm, will be Dec. 12.-The Persian troops have de engined by the builders. The launch of

and Sons to the Messrs. Scott. Sir Charles Wingfield, K.C.S.I., and Mr. Chesson, on behalf of the Aborigines' Dec. 14.—Sheik Obeidulls has ordered Protection Society, have had an interview with Mr. Adam, the Governor of Madras, with reference to immigration from that St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The Golos de- Presidency to various colonies in which indentured labour is employed. His Excellency promised to look carefully, into the

The Chinese labour agitation on the Paoific Coast is stated to be frightening the Chinese. The steamer Oceanic sailed from present being made by the Greek Govern- San Francisco for Hongkong on the 18th ment, and to ask Greece to declare inst. with 850 Chinese on board. The recategorically within a short period whether | porter the proceedings against the reporter Philp, the alleged forger of General Garin its note of October last, that the frontier | field's letter concerning Chinese immigration, occupies thirteen columns of the New York

Advices from St. Petersburg report that the note concludes that if Greece gives a the negotiations on the subject of the Kuldja reply in the negative a rupture of the Question are likely to be prolonged for considerable time-probably throughout the winter—the heavy indemnity demanded by December 13.—The note from the Porte Russia being the principal obstacle in the

The St. Petersburg Viscomosti publishe intelligence from Tashkend stating that all Allabahad, Dec. 3 .- In answer to a letter is quiet on the Chinese frontier, with the exception of occasional skirmishes with ma-

Intelligence has reached St. Petersburg from the Kuldja frontier that such intense cold has set in throughout the district that the local Russian Commander-in-Chief has been compelled to order his troops into winter quarters, and to withdraw all his forces. save a few sotnias of Cossacks, from their posts of observation. The main body of the reinforcements recently forwarded thither is at present shut up in such strongholds Vernoje, Kopala, and Sergeiviopol, and will not be able to take the field before March. Latest mail advices .-- Yokohama (via San Francisco) Oct. 17th, Shanghai Oct. 15th. Foothow Oct. 15th, Hongkong Oct. 20th. The P. & O. mail, with the advices dated as The abandonment of Kbyber is only now above, from China and the Straits Settledelayed pending a complete understanding | ments, delivered, via Brindisi, on the 24th The advices from Japan, via San Francisco. comers, and give us timely warning of any | wore received this day. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Sindh, with the next inward mail, left Port Said on the 22nd inst. two days early. The P. and O. steamer Nepaul, with the following inward mail, voyage of discovery; but her map should

left Aden yesterday, one day early. telefram has been received at Peteraburg from Kiachta, dated the let inst announcing that Colonel Prievalsky will arrive in St. Petersburg in January. He will bring with him specimens of 2,000 1,300 plants, and numerous mammalia and tish, which he has collected during his ex-

CHINESE LOTTERIES. The following Proclamation has been

gistrate, Shanghai :the Settlement, small lottery tickets have coast of the island is about 250 miles. been sold, which amount to the same as As far as Nikke, or for the first 100 gambling. I have considered this mat- miles of the road, it is tolerably well ter, together with the Treaty Consuls, known; after that Miss Bird took the Although these shops call themselves has never been a place of much combranches of European houses, they must | mercial importance; and the real interest

stop the business nevertheless. I have of Miss Bird's journey commences the Apolio Gardens to the 1st Bombay summoned Ta-yu-hong, etc., before me she leaves the small foreign community, Grenadiers was a great success. All the and have obtained their signature to with the last trace of Western civilisaobey my order, which I have all stated tion, which exists there, and starts upon before in a clear proclamation. Now I the solitary two months ride through read in the Shen-pao that the San-yuan- the m untainous region which intersects to and other shops, which have all the northern part of the main island of sustained the honour of the army with not pledged themselves before to stop the the Japanese group, a distance of 368 business, now advertise January tickets, miles through entirely unknown country. divided in small parts for sale, which Here she found the inhabitants invariis a disregard of my prohibition and an ably courteous and hospitable, but in a imposture on the people. My reason state of civilization far below that of the for extending the term of sale of tickets southern population. Indeed, from her so far, was, to enable the shop-keepers | description of the equalor and dirt in to clear their business and the buyers to which they live, the style of their cash the gains on their investment.

ance of my order, but scarcely has my northern mountain villages are quite the proclamation been issued when the wildest and most neglected part of the offence is repeated. Now, if I do not population of Japan; but it is somewhat punish the San-yuan-to for the new offence, all the others will disregard the proclamation again, and go on repeating the offence till an indefinite date. Campling is a great evil in the Settlement. Even the poorest people wager

one cash at the sweetment stall, for which representations made to the Post-office au- offence they are sometimes brought bethorities and the Government some change fore me, and punished. Now you dare will be made in the dates of arrival of the to induce the people to gamule on such a 1 1000.

large scale as dividing the Manila Lottery tickets and even advertise it in the papers. If I let you go on like that, how can I account to my superiors for that, how to the other people and merhants, how to the foreign Consuls who have considered with me in the matter. I have already summoned the San-Yuanfo, and I also issue now another promost severely dealt with and I take it upon my own responsibility if such

To such representations I shall not listen and not stop half way, but carry eigners had helped to outline to any out the law to its full extent

punishment is considered not adequate

proclamation.

MISS BIRD'S "JAPAN." * Although Japan has been opened the exploratory enterprise of Europeans for twenty-two years, and has suggested within that time more books of travel than any other country in the East, Miss Bird has shown us that the subject is by no means exhausted, and has in volumes before us presented fresh and most graphic picture of an unknown district and of features of life and scenery entirely new to us. There have been, indeed, within the last twenty years three Japans to write about. There was Japan as it existed when it first revealed its political and social mysteries

to the members of Lord Elgin's Embassy in 1858, with a civilization all its own, which, with the exception of a slight intercourse with the Portuguese, Dutch, and Chinese, had been hermetically sealed from the world for centuries; with its the complete feudal system, its Daimios and their palaces, its spiritual Mikado and its temporal Tycoon, its two-sworded Same ourai, its lawless Lonins, and its neverto-be-forgotten "happy despatch." And

there is revolutionized Japan with its railways and telegraphs, its banks and post offices, its passport and transport offices, its jinrickshas and Europeancostumed officials, before which the fendal system has fuded away and the so-called spiritual Emperor " has descended from his high estate and become a monarch in a western uniform, while the "temporal Emperor" has disappeared altogether; the palmy days of the two-sworded Samoursi have vanished never to return, and native romances and the terror of the gabbling of a woman often destroys the foreigner, while the code of honour recognized in joint-stock companies has been substituted for that which involved the practice of the "happy despatch." And there is untrodden and relatively uncivilized Japan, still primitive and uncontaminated by Western civilization, which differs as much from Japan as the first foreigners saw it, as the Hebrides do from Kent, for they only visited

been reserved for the latest travellers to take advantage of the facilities which now exist for exploring the country and to describe what remains to be told of it; and, after reading Miss Bird's book, we may go further and say that it has been reserved for a lady to undertake the most adventurous journey and give us the best description of it which has

its great civilized centres. It has

yet been achieved in Japan. That the authoress should have traversed the northern part of the island Niphon sione, and then crossed to Yezo, and lived among the Ainos, attended only by a Japanese youth of eighteen as interpreter, guide, philosopher, and friend, is in itself a sufficiently marvellous feat but its real value lies in the word-painting of her narrative and the lifelike pictures she gives us of what she saw and did. We have only one complaint to make, and that is that a lady who has proved such a good observer, and developed many of the best qualities of an explorer, should not have been a little more of a geographer. We hardly expected that Miss Bird should have gone with sextent and compass, though we have no doubt of her capacity to make use of these applicances if she takes a few lessons before going upon her next have been on a larger scale, every hamiet and village she visited, together with her route, should have been marked upon it. and, considering the very fair Japanese maps which exist, it would not have been a difficult matter thus to have illustrated her itinerary and furnished a very valuable addition to our geographical knowledge. Perhaps Miss Bird scarcely realized how interesting such details are to geographers, and modestly issued by Chen, the Mixed Court Ma- underrated the value of her performance. The distance from Tokio, formerly known It has come to my knowledge that in as Yelo, to Niigatar on the opposite and specially those of Spain and Por- Kinugawa route, which has not before tugal, and it has been decided to stop been described. Niigata was one of the these shops on the 31st December, 1880. ports opened by the Treaty of 1858, but

habitations, and the fashion of their The lenient view I took of the case costumes where they have any, it is significant that just in proportion as they were unsophisticated and untamed by contact with the West did the authoress find their qualities engaging. By visiting these out-of the way parts Miss Bird has had an opportunity of seeing the Japanese as the first for-" Unbesten Tracks in Japan & By Inabells

L. Bird. Two role. (London's John Murn)

"that in kving altogether among this courteous, industrious, and diviliant people one comes to forget that one is doing them a great injustice in comparing their manners and wave with those of a people moulded by many centuries of Christianity. Would to God that we were so Christianized that clamation which I warn everybody to the comparison might always be favourobey. Those who do not obey will be able to us, which it is not." The only insolent people she met on her whole journey were some policemen dressed in European clothes, and her chief complaint against her guide was that the habits of many of the Yokobassa fordistinctions between right and wrongs Tremble and obey. This is a special if he ever had any, If he wishes to tell me that he has seen a tipsy man lie always says he has seen a fellow as drunk as an Englishman. He bas no religion of any kint, he has been too much with foreigners for that!" One can only pray that it may be long before the foreigner, who has already worked such fearful injury on the simple people

Japan, penetrates into the wilds where they still retain their courtesy and unsophisticated habits. Miss Bird colorized for her registin highligh O hese, but her own evidence goes to show that Japan has not improved since the exple in cities frequented by foreigners as been compelled by law to wear more lothes, and the primitive bathing estabishments has been modified to suit Western ideas . She found habits of nudity still in all their force, and the motto of "Honi soit qui mal y pense" prevails so strongly that it furnishes her with quite a valid justification for the faithful portrayed of the manners and customs of the people. That they inherit a distinctive character as a race of a very marked type is

perhaps best illustrated by the fact that Miss Bird tells us that during the whole course of her residence among these people—for she lodged in their private dwellings she " never heard a baby cry or saw a child troublesome or disobedient." While the children present such a marked difference with those of other countries, the same cannot be said of the women, in the most universal of feminine characteristics, for according to the Japanese code a man has a valid ground of divorce against his wife " when Bie has a chattering tongue;" and the explanatory clause is added, "for the

Miss Bird's journey was not without hardship, and on one occasion imminent peril, owing to the rivers she was compelled to cross being flooded by the excessive rains, and the description of her adventures under many trying circumstances show her to be a woman of remarkable fortitude and courage, as well as of a ready pen. Perhaps, however, the most interesting chapters in her book are those containing an account of the Aines, or being race of the Island of Yezo. Crossing the Taugaru Strait to Hakodade, she visited from that port the Aino village on the southern coast, and passed some days as the guest of the inhabitants. We have already had many accounts of this interesting people, who are the remnants probably of the aboriginal population of Japan, but who completely differ from the present Japanese in physique, and indeed from all other known races, by the quantity of hair with which their whole bodies are covered. The women are as chary of showing their skins as the Japanese are lavish in their display; and, indeed their manners have little in common with the inhabitants of the other islands, while their language and religion, such as it is, are all peculiar to themselves. Miss Bird gives a fuller account of these distinctive peculiarities than former travellers have done; indeed, her explorations in Yese are full of interest, and we congrutulate her not merely on the unbeaten tracks " she has discovered in Japan, but upon the graphic and

... Quotations. Hongrong, January &

intelligent manner in which she has

described them .- Pall Mall Budget.

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